

NEW ZEALAND STONEMASONS.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of an application for amendment of the New Zealand Stonemasons' award, dated the 18th day of November, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 1345.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made by a party to the New Zealand Stonemasons' award, dated the 18th day of November, 1942, and recorded in 42 Book of Awards 1345, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for the different classes of workers:—

	Per Hour.	
	s.	d.
“ Stonemasons	3	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Terrazzo workers, including dry coving (except polishers)	3	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
“ Head polisher	2	11
“ Polisher, saw-tenders, crane-drivers	2	9
“ All other workers	2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$

“ Provided that workers who are now being paid wages in excess of those specified herein shall not have their wages reduced during the term of this award.”

(ii) By deleting the amount of “2s. 6d.” in clause 7 (Improvers), and substituting therefor the amount of “2s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.”

(iii) By deleting subclauses (d) and (e) of clause 10 (Country Work), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(d) Workers employed upon country work shall be paid an additional sum of 6s. per day for six days per week, but the employer may, in lieu thereof, provide them with suitable board and lodging at his own expense. Suitable board and lodging shall include the providing of mattresses and stretchers.

“The provisions of clause 4 of this award increasing rates of remuneration shall not apply to the payment provided by this subclause.

“(e) Notwithstanding anything contained herein, an employer may agree in writing with any worker that in respect of any specified country work the hours of work shall be other than those hereinbefore prescribed: Provided, however, that all time worked outside or in excess of such prescribed hours shall be considered overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of 1½d. per hour in addition to the ordinary rates.”

(iv) By deleting clause 13, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“*Meal-money*

“13. Employers shall allow meal-money at the rate of 2s. per meal when workers are called back to work overtime on any working-day—*i.e.*, Monday to Friday inclusive—provided such workers cannot reasonably get home for their meals, and provided, further, that they have not been notified of such overtime on the day preceding the working of such overtime.

“The provisions of clause 4 of this award increasing rates of remuneration shall not apply to the meal-money payment provided by this clause.”

2. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.